

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Friday, 24th March 1967.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha Bangalore, at Nine of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER [SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.] in the Chair.

MEMBER'S REPRESENTATION

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—I request the Hon'ble Speaker not to transact any business today because I had represented earlier i.e. on Monday, that there should not be presentation of Budget because today is a mourning day.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I must inform the House that what the Hon'ble Lady Member represents, is correct. But exigencies of the situation demanded a change. It was more out of regard for the holy purpose of the day and request of the Hon'ble Member that it was agreed that there should not be any discussion. But that should not be pressed too much. If we are assembling only for the purpose of presenting the Budget I think it has to be done and it has already been done. But I cannot revise it now. So, the Hon'ble Member will kindly excuse me. It only means that before any concession is made one ought to be more careful. Regarding the holy purpose, I am sure everybody will respect the sentiments.

Postponement of Elections to the Public accounts Committee and Estimates Committee.

Before I call upon the Hon'ble Minister for Finance to present the Budget, I have also to announce that the elections of the Committee on Public Accounts and Committee on Estimates proposed to be held today between 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. stand postponed to Tuesday; the 28th March 1967 between 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. This is necessitated on account of the acceptance of the request not to transact any business today.